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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 44th Saturday in 1908 (31st *October* 1908).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(−) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	1	...	...	...	25	46	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk	...	10	...	29	24	64	32	66	— 8	2				
	Hoskote	...	81	...	38	21	1	29	74	— 8	73				
	Dodballapur	...	55	...	60	21	91	29	41	— 7	50				
	Nelamangala	...	44	...	95	20	4	27	32	— 7	28	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·25	5·25	9·07
	Kankanhalli	...	25	...	55	19	89	26	87	— 6	98				
	Magadi	...	36	...	48	31	76	31	51	+ 0	25	Ragi	11·50	11·50	19·30
	Channapatna	1	17	...	31	31	43	29	88	+ 1	55	Kulthi	11·75	11·75	...
	Anekal	1	30	...	68	26	46	31	49	— 5	3	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·80
	Devanhalli	...	25	...	60	26	87	29	21	— 2	34				
	Closepet	...	59	...	51	28	86	30	57	— 1	71				
	District average...	1	58	...	54	25	29	29	87	— 4	58				
KOLAR.	Kolar	1	22	...	98	15	82	23	7	— 7	25				
	Bowringpet	1	38	...	99	16	85	24	64	— 7	79				
	Chintamani	...	35	1	29	11	8	22	44	—11	36	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·53
	Mulbagal	2	25	1	31	13	95	27	52	—13	57				
	Sidlaghatta	...	68	1	16	19	39	26	79	— 7	40	Ragi	11·00	11·00	19·50
	Chikballapur	1	15	1	47	14	27	31	38	—17	11	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Bagepalli	...	95	...	77	13	13	20	62	— 7	49	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·95
	Goribidnur	...	29	...	71	17	77	25	65	— 7	88				
	Malur	1	85	...	83	20	38	26	86	— 6	48				
	Srinivaspur	...	90	...	86	14	91	24	81	— 9	90				
	Gudibanda	...	82	1	33	14	25	28	78	—14	53				
	District average...	1	8	1	6	15	62	25	69	—10	7				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	49	...	97	19	76	35	18	—15	42				
	Maddagiri	...	59	...	73	18	9	23	49	— 5	40				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	25	1	49	14	76	24	97	—10	21	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·25	5·25	8·75
	Sira	...	25	...	71	18	4	20	25	— 2	21				
	Gubbi	1	36	...	80	22	54	26	47	— 3	93	Ragi	12·00	11·00	22·70
	Tiptur	...	50	...	88	10	82	23	42	—12	60	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Pavagada	...	29	...	66	10	16	18	36	— 8	20	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·65
	Kunigal	...	18	...	92	12	73	29	6	—16	33				
	Koratagere	...	30	...	69	13	63	22	4	— 8	41				
	Turuvekere	...	36	1	12	12	8	24	77	—12	69				
	District average .	...	46	...	90	15	26	24	80	— 9	54				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.							Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Mysore ..	1 34	1 2	24 1	29 57	— 5 56				
Chamrajnagar ...	1 56	... 85	25 51	25 91	— 0 40				
Seringapatam ..	1 75	1 1	21 60	24 35	— 2 75	Rice, 2nd	5·50	5·50	9·14
Hunsur ...	2 96	1 5	26 29	29 6	— 2 77	sort.			
Yedatore ...	... 83	... 73	18 13	17 38	+ 0 75	Ragi	13·00	12·00	18·81
Heggaddevankote ...	2 44	1 4	35 40	32 12	+ 3 28	Kulthi	13·00	12·50	...
Gundlupet ...	2 19	1 ...	19 19	22 6	— 2 87	Kadale	6·00	6·25	9·33
Nanjangud ...	1 88	... 45	28 42	24 79	+ 3 63				
T.-Narsipur .	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *				
Malvalli ...	1 37	... 65	28 20	25 19	+ 3 1				
Mandya ...	... 90	... 81	20 21	24 18	— 3 97				
Krishnarajpete ..	2 53	... 66	19 2	26 62	— 7 60				
Nagamangala ...	1 45	.. 72	16 17	24 13	— 7 96				
District average...	1 77	... 83	25 51	25 44	— 1 95				
HASSAN.									
Hassan ...	... 62	1 2	19 77	31 99	—12 22				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1 91	... 93	73 68	85 1	—11 33	Rice, 2nd	6·00	5·75	9·60
Arkalgud ..	2 13	... 84	27 62	32 61	— 4 99	sort.			
Belur ...	1 7	... 85	23 97	36 99	—13 2	Ragi	11·00	13·00	21·73
Channarayapatna ...	... 65	... 58	14 24	22 95	— 8 71	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
Arsikere ...	1 41	... 96	11 15	24 16	—13 1	Kadale	5·50	6·00	9·05
Hole-Narsipur ...	1 38	... 59	22 40	25 24	— 2 84				
Alur ...	... 75	... 71	29 66	40 56	—10 90				
District average...	1 24	... 81	27 81	37 43	— 9 62				
SHIMOGA.									
Shimoga ...	1 25	... 48	22 68	33 92	—11 24				
Channagiri ...	1 45	.. 27	18 60	26 3	— 7 43	Rice, 2nd	6·50	6·50	10·94
Honnali ..	2 24	... 15	12 91	18 82	— 5 91	sort.			
Shikarpur ...	1 9	... 83	30 3	33 96	— 3 93	Ragi	11·00	11·00	24·44
Sorab ...	... 78	... 6	53 40	53 54	— 0 14	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
Sagar ...	1 62	... 41	86 65	71 8	+15 57				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	1 15	... 5	117 66	93 77	+25 89				
Tirthahalli ...	2 15	1 21	132 71	110 34	+22 37				
Kumsi ...	1 31	... 51	35 2	37 38	— 2 36				
District average...	1 45	... 44	56 63	53 20	+ 3 43				
KADUR.									
Chikmagalur .	2 5	1 14	21 71	31 48	— 9 77				
Kadur ..	2 91	1 ...	11 44	20 53	— 9 9	Rice, 2nd	6·50	6·50	9·30
Tarikere ..	1 3	... 61	23 58	34 46	—10 88	sort.			
Koppa ..	2 43	... 62	112 80	119 63	— 6 83	Ragi.	10·50	10·50	20·60
Mudgere ...	1 24	... 74	77 65	83 23	—10 58	Kulthi	10·00	11·00	...
Yedahalli ...	1 36	... 56	61 99	65 60	— 3 61	Kadale	...	...	...
Sringeri ..	2 57	1 25	133 73	144 95	—11 22				
District average...	1 94	... 85	63 27	72 13	— 8 86				
CHITALDRUG.									
Chitaldrug ..	... 39	... 31	15 52	21 66	— 6 14				
Challakere ...	... 1	... 42	9 25	15 27	— 6 2	Rice, 2nd	5·50	5·50	10·00
Hiriyur ...	... 67	... 76	11 77	18 22	— 6 45	sort.			
Holalkere ...	... 24	... 33	17 77	21 80	— 4 3	Ragi	12·00	12·00	23·10
Davangere .	... 32	... 14	11 1	24 89	—13 88	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	... 44	... 71	22 63	21 48	+ 1 15	Kadale	6·50	6·50	9·40
Jagalur ...	... ...	... 27	14 34	20 61	— 6 27	Cholum	12·00	12·00	21·50
Hosdurga ..	... 99	... 42	14 92	19 85	— 4 93				
Harihar ..	2 5	... 5	10 76	20 89	—10 13				
District average	... 57	... 38	14 22	20 52	— 6 30				
Provincial average .	1 14	... 73	30 20	36 13	— 5 93				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

*Report not received.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7½	5½ to 5¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	20¼	10½ to 11	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is under harvest.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—These are reported to be fading in the Channapatna, Anekal, Magadi and Bangalore Taluks, owing to insufficiency of water in tanks. All over the district, the late sown dry crops are in urgent need of rain. It is reported that ragi crops are attacked with "Hilukina Roga" in Bilidali grama, and castor plants are being damaged by "Kondli Hula" in parts of the Satnur hobli, of the Kankanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—It is reported that the early sown dry crops are being harvested in parts of the Devanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal and Bangalore Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season have not much improved. All over the district, the rainfall has been insufficient. Though there is generally sufficient stock of food grains, yet their prices are reported to be as high as before.

11. Except for plague prevailing in parts of the district, except the Channapatna and Closepet Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be affected with "Dod Roga" in the Closepet, Channapatna, Magadi, Dodballapur and Kankanhalli Taluks. Fodder is reported to be available in all the taluks, except portions of the Magadi, Channapatna, Devanhalli and Dodballapur Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk. Some difficulty is being experienced for drinking water in the Kankanhalli Taluk. It is reported that well-water is being used in certain villages of the Kodihalli hobli.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* ragi, avare, togari and kulthi are reported to have been largely benefited by the recent small showers.

Crops sown.—Vysakhi paddy in parts of Bowringpet and cholum in parts of Goribidnur.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Savè in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, and Bagepalli, yield 8 annas on the average;

Sajje in parts of Bowringpet, yield 8 annas;

Gidda ragi in parts of Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur, Bagepalli and Gudibanda; yield from 8 to 12 annas on the average.

10. Prospects of the season which were rather gloomy, are now showing signs of improvement. Karthika wet crop is a failure. Vysakhi wet crops, dependant upon tank filling heavy showers are eagerly looked for. Food stuffs are available, but prices continue to be still high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. It is reported that Rinderpest is still prevailing in parts of the Bagepalli, Sidlaghatta, and Goribidnur Taluks. Water available. Fodder is just sufficient. Grass is beginning to grow.

TUMKUR.

8. Supply in market insufficient.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be withering for want of rain in Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere and in certain parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi. In other parts of these latter taluks they are reported to be reviving owing to the showers that fell about the end of the week. In parts of Tiptur and Tumkur, standing crops have withered.